

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS(full name of plaintiff or petitioner)
Catherine Johnson
vs.(full name of defendant(s) or respondent(s))
*School District 158*APPLICATION TO PROCEDE IN FORMA PAUPERIS
WITHOUT PREPAYING FEES OR
COSTS / FINANCIAL AFFIDAVITFILED
MAY 25 2021
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
THOMAS G. BRUTON21 cv 50213
Judge Iain D. Johnston
Magistrate Judge Lisa A. Jensen**Instructions:** Please answer every question. Do not leave blanks.
If the answer is "0" or "none," say so.**Application:** I am one of the parties in this case. I believe that I am entitled to the relief I am requesting in this case. I am providing the following information under penalty of perjury in support of my request (check all that apply):

to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) (without prepaying fees or costs)
 to request an attorney - if needed

1. Are you employed?

Yes Name and address of employer: _____

Total amount of monthly take-home pay: _____

No Date(s) of last employment: 12-31-17 Last monthly take-home pay: \$5400.

2. If married, is your spouse employed? Not married

Yes Name and address of spouse's employer: _____

Total amount of spouse's monthly take-home pay: _____

No Date(s) of spouse's last employment: _____ Spouse's last monthly take-home pay: _____

3. Other sources of income / money: For the past 12 months, list the amount of money that you and/or your spouse have received from any of the following sources:

Self-employment, business, or profession:

(list the 12-month total for each)

\$ 0\$ 0\$ 0\$ 0CJ \$ 23,376.00\$ 0\$ 0\$ 0\$ 0

Income from interest or dividends:

Income from rent payments:

Pensions, annuities, or life insurance:

Disability or worker's compensation:

Gifts (including deposits into any accounts in your name):

Unemployment, public assistance, or welfare:

Settlements or judgments (include any that are expected):

Any other source of money:

4. Cash and bank accounts: Do you and/or your spouse have any money in cash or in a checking or savings account? Yes No If yes, how much? \$

5. Other assets: Do you and/or your spouse own or have an interest in any real estate (including your home), stocks, bonds, other securities, retirement plans, automobiles, jewelry, or other valuable property (not including ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes No

If yes, list each item of property and state its approximate value:

6. Dependents: Is anyone dependent on you and/or your spouse for support? Yes No

If yes, please list their names (for minor children, use only initials); relationship to you; and how much you and/or your spouse contribute toward their support each month:

B.J -age 17, JJ -age 13, TJ -age 13.
I have Sole Custody of all 3 boys.

7. Debts and financial obligations: List any amounts you owe to others:

Car Payments \$208/month, credit card
\$30/month, Rent - \$725/month

8. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot afford to pay court fees/hire an attorney:

I was working as a tenured teacher
Since 2004 but was fired due to
Seeking help for an eating disorder.

Declaration: I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information listed above is true and correct.

I understand that a false statement may result in dismissal of my claims or other sanctions.

Date: 5/20/21

Catherine Johnson

Applicant's signature

Catherine Johnson
Printed name